

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY AT

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

October 31, 2000

IN RE:

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
TARIFF TO INCREASE ESSX, DIGITAL ESSX
AND ESSX ISDN RATES

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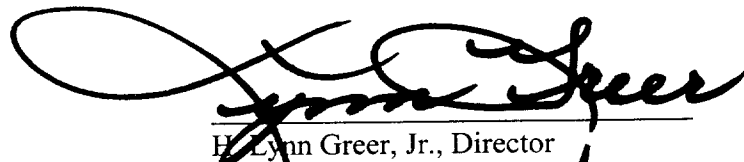
ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF THIRTY (30) DAYS

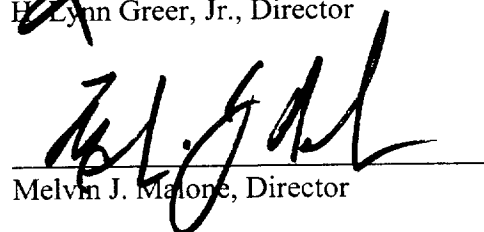
This matter came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on October 24, 2000, for consideration of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") Tariff to Increase ESSX, Digital ESSX and ESSX ISDN Rates ("Tariff") filed on October 2, 2000 with an effective date of November 2, 2000. At the Conference, the Directors voted unanimously to suspend BellSouth's Tariff thirty (30) days, from November 2, 2000 through December 1, 2000.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Tariff to Increase ESSX, Digital ESSX and ESSX ISDN Rates is suspended thirty (30) days from October 1, 2000 through November 29, 2000.


Sara Kyle, Chairman


Lynn Greer, Jr., Director


Melvin J. Malone, Director

ATTEST:


K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary